



Valero Volunteers and Tierra Del Sol Golf Course team together to benefit Casa Cuna

Gerry Wong, spokesman for the “Aruba Way” Foundation of the Valero Aruba Refinery was joined by the Head Golf Pro of Tierra Del Sol Country Club, Oliver Riding in announcing on Friday that this year’s “Aruba Way” Golf Tournament will raise funds for the Casa Cuna children’s care facility in Pos Chikito.

The tournament will take place on Saturday, November 11, starting at 9:00 AM, and will consist of twenty-nine four man teams. The donation per team is \$2,500. (4,375. Arubian florins) and will include a gala award dinner at the resort’s restaurant afterwards. Guests can accompany the players for an additional \$25.

Due to a number of requests, the “Aruba Way” organizing committee has added three levels of sponsorship that include the team’s entry fee, admission to the dinner for up to eight additional guests and display of the sponsor’s banner. There are also individual sponsorships for non-golfers available for \$1000. Committee members stated that their goal is to raise \$90,000 for the Casa Cuna center, which need major repairs and new transportation in preparation for their golden jubilee celebration in April.

“Aruba Way” is a program instigated by Valero Aruba Refinery management that involves both local employees and Valero in serving the community. Donations by employees are matched by the company and used to finance worthy causes. Last year Valero raised 500,000 florins for the various foundations and projects that assist in improving life for those in need and the community in general of Aruba.

Casa Cuna is a facility where children from infancy to seven years that have been removed from troubled homes have received the guidance, structure and stability they need during those formative years to grow to productive adults. In their fifty years of existence, their success stories are beyond measure. The golf tournament is an important event in helping them to continue their vital work.

Entry forms for the tournament and sponsorship package information can be obtained at Valero Stations and at the Tierra Del Sol Country Club and Golf Course Pro Shop. The deadline for entry is November 1, and forms and funds should be submitted to Haydelyn Chuckeree at the Valero Aruba Refinery in San Nicolaas. For more information, contact Haydelyn at telephone number 589-4904.